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REPORT ON WARSAW PACT TO CCB

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(TEXT) WARSZAWA--(CPOSED) TROOPS WHICH THIS MORNING LEFT IN  
MOVEMENT IN PRAGUE UP TO NOW HAVE NOT CONTINUED TO MOVE TOWARD THE  
CZECHOSLOVAK FRONTIER, A RELIABLE SOURCE HERE SAID TODAY. THIS  
INFORMATION APPEARS TO CONTRADICT EARLIER REPORTS THAT THE SOVIET POWERS  
STARTED TO WITHDRAW THEIR FORCES FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA. ONE SUCH REPORT  
WAS FURNISHED BY THE PRAGUE CORRESPONDENT OF THE ROMANIAN NEWS AGENCY  
ACERPRE, BUT HIS INFORMATION NOW APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN. WITH  
THE COSS MOVEMENTS WHICH HE COULD SEE FROM THE WINDOW OF HIS FLAT.

THE SCOPE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE TWO MOVEMENTS REMAIN  
(IMPOSSIBLE) TO ASSESS. HOWEVER, AN IMPRESSION SEEMS TO BREW IN  
HERE TODAY THAT THE CRISIS IS MOVING TOWARD A PEACEFUL SOLUTION.  
(THERE IS) A Sudden CHANGE IN TONE IN TODAY'S ROMANIAN PRESS.  
POLONICS (APR) GIVING WAY TO PROFESSIONS OF FRIENDSHIP FOR THE  
USSR. THIS SUGGESTS THAT ROMANIA AND THE USSR HAVE REACHED AN  
UNDERSTANDING, SAID TO INVOLVE A SOVIET GUARANTEE OF NONINTERVENTION  
IN ROMANIA.

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